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VIA FACSIMILE**URGENT**

Re: Takeshi MAKIYAMA et al.
U.S.S.N. 10/728,866
Your Ref.: 1152-0295P
Our Ref.: FP96-78F/96R00271-6/US

Dear Mr. Gorenstein:

Pursuant to the Advisory Action in connection with the above-identified application, our client's comments and instructions are as follows.

- (1) Our client desires to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
- (2) Our client basically is agreeable with your DRAFT Reply, nevertheless proposes to amend the followings:
 - a) In the proposed Amendment, page 6, the last line, "claims 29-31 depend from claim 23" should read "claims 28-31 depend from 23".
 - b) Our client proposes to cancel current claims 22 and 23 since our client feels that those claims are quite likely to be rejected again by the Examiner.
 - c) Consequently, our client proposes to make the new claim 32 as an independent claim replacing current claim 22 and further proposes to draft the following new claim as another independent claim replacing current claim 23, that is,
33. (New) An image data decoding apparatus comprising:
a motion compensator;
an inverse quantizer comprising at least two different

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inverse quantizing tools; and

an inverse transformer;

said image data decoding apparatus receiving information indicating tools constituting a decoding algorithm for decoding a coded image data including information indicating an inverse quantizing tool for inverse quantizing the coded image data.

- d) The current dependent claims 24 to 27 and 28 to 31 depending from claims 22 and 23 shall depend from new claims 32 and 33, respectively.

Accordingly, please kindly proceed to prepare and timely file the Reply in the USPTO.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,



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